

ANNEX W REAR DETACHMENT RELIGIOUS SUPPORT JRTC & FORT POLK STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURES

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

JRTC and Fort Polk
Fort Polk, Louisiana 71459

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MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTION

SUBJECT: Rear Detachment Religious Support SOP

REAR DEATCHMENT RELIGIOUS SUPPORT

1. Available Assets.

Primary:	CH (CPT) McDonald 1/2 ACR SPC Morris	Phone 531-1148
Supporting:	CH (CPT) Tom Gorrell 3/2 ACR & SGT Oyarzabal	Phone 531-1163
After Duty Hours:	Ft. Polk On-Call Duty Chaplain	Pager 297-4988 or Cell 658-1414

2. Mission. In support of the Regiment's JTF mission to deploy to the Republic of Cortina (RC) as a show of force, to continue marshalling operations, and to initiate combat operations 242000JUL02 with air, naval, and special operations forces to defeat enemy forces in Cortina, protect US interests and demonstrate support Cortinian government Internal Defense and Development efforts.

a. Execution.

(1) Concept of Support. Religious Support (RS) is divided into duty hour and after duty hour support. During duty hours, RS will be coordinated from Dragoon and Airborne Chapels through the Rear-Detachment Chaplain. After duty hours, the Ft Polk On-Call Duty Chaplain will provide RS to the Rear Detachment.

(2) The 1/2 ACR Chaplain, CH (CPT) McDonald serves as the Rear-Detachment Chaplain and will work from Dragoon Chapel to coordinate coverage to the Rear Detachment personnel and families. He will be supported by CH (CPT) Gorrell of 3/2 ACR as detailed above to support the effort.

(3) Duty Hour Support.

(a) Soldiers, Rear-D leadership or family members needing chaplain support will call Dragoon Chapel at 531-1148, or Airborne Chapel at 531-1161.

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(b) Emergency Chaplain Support will remain available to personnel and families through the Ft Polk Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 531-1725.

(4) After Duty Hours: After duty hours, the On-Call Duty Chaplain will provide chaplain support to 2d ACR Rear-D personnel and families. Persons needing chaplain support will contact the Ft Polk EOC at 531-1725 and the On Call Duty Chaplain will respond. In the event of multiple requests for assistance, the On-call Duty Chaplain will contact the Deputy Command Chaplain to coordinate further coverage.

(5) Casualty Assistance.

(a) In the event of the death or serious injury of a deployed soldier, the Rear Detachment Command will contact the Regimental Rear-detachment Chaplain who will in turn notify the Deputy Command Chaplain.

(b) In the event of a mass casualty, the Rear Detachment Command will contact the Regimental Rear-detachment Chaplain who will in turn notify the Deputy Command Chaplain who will activate the Ft Polk Chaplain MassCal Alert Plan. After duty hours, this call will be made to the On Call Duty Chaplain who will initiate the same.

(6) Dragoon Chapel Services. Sunday Religious Services will continue as currently posted. The monthly potluck occurring the first Sunday of the month will continue. The weekly Bible/Study Luncheon occurring every Tuesday from 1145-1245 will continue.

b. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) USAG Chaplains will serve as back-up to the Rear-detachment Chaplains under the direction of the Deputy Command Chaplain.

(2) The Deputy Command Chaplain, USAG will supervise all religious support to the Rear-detachment and families

7. POC for this SOP is the undersigned at 531-1161.

SCOTT A. HAMMOND
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Regimental Chaplain